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U. S. GUNNERS SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE

First Gun of War Destroys U-Boat About to Attack American Ship.

LONDON, April 26.—Captain Rice, of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press that the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner, in British waters, on April 19.

He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

LONDON, April 26.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. The German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in the hand-to-hand battle. The story of the engagement has been made public in the form of an official report.

LAREDO, TEXAS, April 26.—Pedro Gonzales, a former resident of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, but recently living here, was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot an armed expedition against a friendly nation. Gonzales is said to have been the leader of the band of alleged followers of Felix Diaz who crossed into Mexico near here last winter and caused damage to the Carranza forces and to towns. He was arrested in Laredo several weeks ago.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, April 26.—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the last few days has been reflected in the air, and the British loyal flying corps recently established a new record by bringing down forty German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash, while twenty-five collapsed or fell in spinning nose dives completely out of control. The fight took place 15,000 feet in the air, from which distance it is barely possible to see the ground, and wholly impossible to see an adversary crash unless the pilot deliberately follows down.

PITTSBURG, PENN., April 26.—Arthur Kuhn, a mechanical engineer, with offices here, was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice, and confined in the Allegheny County Jail for the period of the war.

Officers who searched his home, in a fashionable district, said Kuhn was an officer of the German army, and that he was in possession of valuable military information because of his knowledge of the explosive manufacturing industry in his district. Documents written in German were found among his papers.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Resolutions requesting Congress to eliminate the press censorship laws in the espionage bill because it "strikes at the fundamental rights of the people" and is "full of peril to free institutions" were adopted unanimously by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its annual convention here.

PEKING, April 26.—At a conference of Provincial and Military Governors, at which the Premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany. A canvass shows that Parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and been found to meet the necessary requirements for membership in Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's proposed army division. It was announced here at enrollment headquarters, which were opened some time ago with the former President's approval.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A cablegram quoting an Athens newspaper with the statement that Greece is on the point of entering the war as an ally of the Entente Powers was received by The Atlantis, a Greek daily newspaper here.

"The Greek daily newspaper Embros, Athens, in an inspired leading article, states that Greece is about to

ANOTHER OLD GLORY ADDED TO NUMBER.

With shouts of acclamation, cheers and hurrahs, punctured by the loud blasts of whistles from the engines and from the big round house siren of the Louisville & Nashville in the South Paris yards, an immense American flag was raised by the employees of the E. F. Spears & Sons' big mills and hemp houses in South Paris about six o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

The demonstration that attended the unfurling of Old Glory was one of the most remarkable that has been witnessed in Paris for a long time. The hundreds of employees gathered in the yard around the buildings, and as the big flag went up to the top of the staff, there was joy unconfined. The din made by the ringing of the engine bells and the blowing of whistles caused many to think there was a fire in progress, and many inquiries were made as to the cause.

With the unfurling of this big flag there is now floating to the breeze as fine a collection of Old Glories as any town in the country can boast of. The glorious banner of liberty now adorns almost every business house in Paris, and all the public buildings.

VISIT COLLEGE HILL: SELECT A LOT.

Walk out to College Hill Court this afternoon and see the beautiful lots that will be sold Tuesday afternoon, May 1st. (1t)

SHOCK OF SEEING FRIEND DIE COSTS AGENT'S SIGHT.

Mr. Alfred Underwood, for over ten years the local agent at Georgetown for the Frankfort & Cincinnati railroad, dropped dead last week, just after he had returned to his work following a short illness.

John Samuel Whitton, who for the past twenty-eight years had been the freight agent at the same place for the F. & C., suddenly lost his sight Monday, caused, his physicians stated, by the shock of seeing his friend, Mr. Underwood, die. The men had worked together for the past nine years, the latter as general agent for the company. Mr. Whitton was alone with Mr. Underwood when the end came.

enter the war on the side of the allies," the cablegram read. "The new Prime Minister will be Alexander Zaimis, who has made proposals to the Entente Powers which have been accepted."

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Houston has asked the editors of some fifty women's publications to come to Washington next Monday for a conference on food conservation. He will try to enlist their aid in the agricultural department's campaign for household economy.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Censorship on all cables touching the United States and on telegraph and telephone lines in New Mexico will be established shortly by executive order. Regulations formulated jointly by the State, War, Navy and Justice departments and the new committee on public information were approved by the representatives of the various wire and cable companies.

The cable censorship will be at New York, Key West, Galveston and San Francisco, where the cables touch. The navy will direct the cable work, while the army will control the communication lines in New Mexico.

LONDON, April 26.—The Spanish Government's note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Germany continues in its determination to sink all vessels in order to defend its life Spain must take like steps to defend its life.

COPEHAGEN, April 26.—The movement for the overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, halted for a time by the adoption of ruthless submarine warfare, is again becoming evident in Germany. The agitation is encouraged by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troubles.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 26.—Governor Stanley asserted that he would not be able to attend the conference of Governors with Secretary of War Baker in Washington, Wednesday, May 2. He will be represented by E. M. Swearington, of Louisville, M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, will attend the Federal Trade Council at Washington next week, to report on the food situation in Kentucky.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Warning of the danger of being shot by sentries guarding railroad property has been issued by Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the American Railways Association Committee on National Defense, to all persons trespassing on railroad property. The warning was addressed particularly to those persons who habitually use a railroad right of way in preference to the public highways.

GAME WARDEN HAS UNUSAL EXPERIENCE

Mistaken For German Plot- ter By Soldiers Guarding Bridge.

Mr. Bush Bishop, of Paris, State Game Warden, and his assistant, Mr. Squires, while searching for an alleged violator of the game and fish laws in the vicinity of the Townsend Bridge on the L. & N. several nights ago had a rather trying and unusual experience.

Mr. Bishop had received information to the effect that some parties were suspected of violating the fish laws in the vicinity of Shawhan. Deputizing Mr. Squires he went to the neighborhood, and after considerable investigation, finally narrowed the suspicion down to one man, whose name, in the interest of future capture, remains a secret.

Mr. Bishop and Mr. Squires, learning that their man had been seen last in the vicinity of the Townsend bridge, on the L. & N., near Kiserston set out on a renewed search. As they approached the bridge, they saw in the semi-darkness figures moving back and forth, apparently searching the creek banks. Taking it for granted they had run down their prey the officers made a sortie toward the men when to their utter consternation they heard a stern command to "Halt! Who goes there?" Discretion being the better part of valor they halted. They had come upon a detail of the State Guard patrolling their beats in guarding the railroad property.

Mr. Bishop promptly displayed his badge of authority and stated his mission, but the guard, making no distinction between this apparent constitutional authority and possible German plotters, and determined to take no chances, sternly ordered the officials under arrest. He summoned a guard, who took the men to camp and placed them in confinement under guard. Expostulations on explanations were of no avail. There they were.

About half an hour after the officials had realized the power of Uncle Sam's authority, along came the very man they had been hunting. Engaging the officials' captors in conversation he inquired as to the cause of the men's confinement under arrest. Being told, he spent some few moments in quiet chuckling over their predicament, and, having satisfied his sense of humor over the tables being reversed he called the officers in command to one side and informed him of the true circumstances of the case, and secured the release of Mr. Bishop and Mr. Squires. Then he quickly disappeared in the darkness. The officers returned to Paris, but kept the story of their night's adventure to themselves. But things will leak out, you know, in some way!

YOUNG THIEVES CAUGHT.

At the close of the night's business it has been the custom of Mrs. Margaret Warren, ticket seller at the Grand Opera House, to check up the ticket roll and to account for the tickets sold. Tuesday night after checking up Mrs. Warren discovered the roll was short eleven tickets, for which there was no corresponding amount of cash.

Petrolman Moreland was notified, and began an investigation. Suspicion fell on two young negro boys, and a close watch was kept upon them. Wednesday night at the beginning of the second performance the boys appeared in a great hurry and rushed up to the gallery entrance without stopping to purchase tickets. They tendered two tickets of the same kind that had been used on Tuesday night. The doorkeeper notified Patrolman Moreland, who placed them under arrest and took them to jail. The remainder of the tickets was found in the pockets of one of the boys. It was the theory of the police that the boys had secured the tickets by climbing through the ticket-sellers' window and secreting themselves in the box office.

SKILLFUL WORK OF NEGRO FORGER.

As an instance of how even a cautious financier can be deceived, it is told that the name of Mr. George W. Redmon, a well-known Bourbon farmer, living on the Jackstown pike, near Paris, was so skillfully forged by a negro domestic employed in the family that seven checks were cashed by a local bank before the bogus signature was discovered.

A tell-tale "a" instead of an "o" in the latter part of the name led to the discovery of the forgery. Even Mr. Redmon, when shown the checks, believed they were signed by himself until he examined them closely. When the eighth check was presented the irregularity in the spelling was detected, and Mr. Redmon was notified. After an investigation by the police the negro woman, who had gone to North Middletown, was arrested and jailed here.

NEW LAW FIRM.

In another column of this issue of THE NEWS appears the announcement of the law partnership of Messrs. Oscar T. Hinton, of Paris, and Victor A. Bradley and J. Craig Bradley, of Georgetown, under the firm name of Hinton, Bradley & Bradley. THE NEWS considers the formation of this partnership a matter of congratulation, and predicts a brilliant future for the combination.

Mr. Oscar T. Hinton is a well-established practitioner of this city, having originally taken up his profession in this, his home town and county. He has served for several years past in a most capable manner as Master Commissioner of the Bourbon Circuit Court, and has become, while serving in that capacity, familiar with the many perplexing technicalities of equity practice. His merit as a lawyer and his integrity is well recognized throughout this part of the State. He is one of Bourbon county's young men whom THE NEWS has kept an eye on, and one upon whom Bourbon county in years to come may well be proud to call her own.

Mr. Victor A. Bradley is serving his second term as Commonwealth's Attorney for this district. The experience of his office in representing the State in Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin counties for the past eight years has given him the poise and learning so valuable to his profession. His marked success as a prosecutor has materially enhanced his enviable reputation as a trial lawyer. Mr. J. Craig Bradley is a brother of Mr. Victor A. Bradley. He has devoted his attention more especially to the study of law and is recognized as one of the best equity lawyers of the State. He is a familiar figure in the Court of Appeals, having practiced in that Court with marked success for the past ten years.

The new firm will have offices in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co. building. THE NEWS welcomes them here, and predicts for them and new association the prosperity and success which the combination of their respective talents and ability will doubtless bring forth.

WHAT'S A RELIABLE PRICE

To pay for a suit of clothes? We advise \$20 or \$25. Owing to forehanded buying, we can offer exceptional values at these prices.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION

Ask for a demonstration of the Oakland Six, the sensible car. The price and performance of this car most satisfactory. Ask the man who owns one.

DICKERSON & DOUGLAS GARAGE, 27-29 Fourth and High, Paris, Ky.

LEGS CUT OFF UNDER FAST MOVING TRAIN.

Death came to the relief of Frank Anderson, at the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city Tuesday night, after he had lain in that institution for several hours, following amputation of both legs.

Anderson, who was a native of Kenton county, came to Paris, Monday, in search of work. He had been living near Grant's Tunnel, on the Louisville & Nashville, in Kenton county. Upon arriving here he changed his mind and determined to return to his home. Trainmen said that he attempted to board the local north bound freight, but missed his hold, was thrown under the wheels of the fast moving train, both legs being horribly crushed and mutilated.

He was picked up and taken to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where the company physicians resorted to amputation of both legs in hopes of saving his life. He lingered all day Tuesday, and death came Tuesday night.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. George W. Davis, where they were prepared for burial. Relatives who had been notified of the accident, arrived Wednesday morning and took charge of the body, which was taken to his old home for interment.

TOBACCO FERTILIZER.

Tobacco Fertilizer. Supply is limited. Place orders at once.

C. S. BRENT & BRO

(April 20-4t)

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The Clean-Up Campaign opened with a vim in this city yesterday, and piles of rubbish taken from their winter store house in back yards, side yards, and other places were rapidly disposed of by the city teams. The city was given a pretty good clean-up, thanks to the energetic campaign waged by the members of the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League and the Civic League. The work will continue to-day.

CLOSING OUT.

Our entire stock of footwear retail for less than wholesale.

ELVOE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, (27-3t)

BUY A HOME SITE.

At "College Hill Place," Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, these lots are all close to the business center of Paris, and are sure to enhance rapidly in value. Do not let this opportunity pass you. (1t)

POPULAR CHAUTAUQUAN TO LECTURE IN PARIS.

The many friends of Miss Meddie O. Hamilton, well and favorably known in Chautauqua circles throughout the country, will be glad to learn that she will visit Paris, and deliver a series of lectures on "The Poets."

Miss Hamilton, who has been spending the season at Chautauqua, New York, will be the guest of friends in this city this week and next, and will deliver her lectures at a place to be decided on later, which will be announced through the press of the city. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Those failing to hear Miss Hamilton will miss a rare treat. Miss Hamilton has lectured in Paris several times before, and her friends will thus know what is in store for them.

Miss Hamilton has been in the limelight for several years, having been on the legitimate stage as a member of the companies of several famous dramatic stars, and has won undying fame for herself as a dramatic artist. She is a native of Kentucky, and is possessed of all the graces that have so long made Kentucky women the standard of womanhood.

DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES AT AUCTION.

The building lots in "College Hill Place" are the most desirable residence sites to be had in Paris. Attend the sale Tuesday afternoon, May 1, and win some of the cash prizes. (1t)

STUART ROBINSON SCHOOL IS OFFERED TO NATION.

Prof. E. V. Tadlock, principal of the Stuart Robinson School at Blackey, in the Kentucky mountains, and a brother of Mr. Thornwell Tadlock, of this city, has written to Gov. Stanley placing at his disposal the entire plant, grounds and influence of the school, and expressing the hope that it may be found available for some service. Part of the school campus has been offered to the Boy Scouts for cultivation, the school planning to co-operate with them.

Mr. Tadlock addressed the Ebenezer Presbyterian at Richmond, Wednesday, with reference to the Stuart Robinson School and told them of the offer he had made to Governor Stanley, and which met with their approval.

CHOICE LOTS.

Only eighteen choice lots will be sold at College Hill sale on next Tuesday, May 1st. All good ones. (1t)

"COME AND BRING THE BABY."

May 1st to 8th is National Baby Week. This time is set apart for child welfare. "Better Mothers, Better Babies" is the slogan this year in accordance with this line of work.

The Health and Welfare League will have a special meeting on Thursday, May 3, in the County Court room at 2:30 p. m.

Special program will be rendered, including two fifteen minutes lectures by specialists, "Of General Care of the Baby," a round table discussion, conducted by physicians of the city, especially emphasizing "Care in Summer Feeding."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially mothers with young children. Come and bring the babies. During the hours of the meeting the children will be cared for in a separate room by Mrs. Wade Whitley and Mrs. Frank Burdon.

JOLLY TARS NOW!

The three Paris boys who recently enlisted in the navy, Messrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick, Ed. Doty and W. O. Pennington, have reached the training station at Norfolk, Va., where they have been assigned to various duties until they are ready to be shipped as "Jack Tars" in Uncle Sam's naval service.

Postcards received here by friends of the trio state that they are all well, and having the times of their lives (of which there is no possible doubt) and that they expect to get into active training at once.

Three new Bourbon county recruits, Wm. L. McClure, 17, of North Middletown, E. C. Taylor, 18, and Correllus James, aged 17, of Paris, who were accepted for the service, left Lexington, Saturday night, to join the other boys.

NEW OFFICES.

I am now in a new location in rooms on the third floor of the Agricultural Bank building, on Main street, between Fourth and Broadway, where I will be ready to receive all callers. My old quarters over Cahal's barber shop on Main street, are closed.

DR. HARRY MATHERS.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS AFTER LONG SESSION.

After a session of full sixty legislative days, the extraordinary session of the Kentucky Legislature, called together for the purpose of considering revenue and taxation measures, adjourned at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Eighteen bills and a number of resolutions were passed by the Legislature for the purpose of raising revenue and defraying the expenses of the State. As a result of this work of the Legislature the entire revenue system of the State of Kentucky has been changed.

DEATHS.

SMITH.

Mr. Samuel Smith, aged seventy-one, a native of Bourbon county, where he was born on April 19, 1846, died at his home near Robertson, in Harrison county, recently, of pneumonia. Mr. Smith was a son of Samuel and Margaret Smith, of near Jacksonville. He was married about fifty years ago to Miss Susan Brewsbaugh, of Harrison county, who survives him, without children. He was the last of his family. The funeral was held at the family residence, with services conducted by Rev. S. H. Burgess, followed by burial in the Brewsbaugh family burying ground.

ANDERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate H. Anderson, aged seventy-seven, who died Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Wallingford, was held at the residence on Duncan Avenue, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, with services by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. The burial followed in the Paris Cemetery. The pallbearers were Erice Steele, B. M. Renick, Thomas W. Allen, Charles White, Rudolph Davis, Frank White and W. H. Cannon.

Mrs. Anderson had been an invalid for some time, her death being due to the infirmities of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallingford, with whom she has made her home for several years, and five grandchildren, Nannette, Rose, Katherine, Vivian and J. Stuart Wallingford, Jr.

Mrs. Anderson was formerly a resident of Mason county, but had been residing in this county for the past fifteen years. She was a woman of quite refined tastes, whose life was a testimonial to the virtues of Christian womanhood.

MATRIMONIAL.

HARDIN—BOWLES.

County Clerk Pearce Paton issued a marriage license Wednesday afternoon to Miss Lida May Hardin and Mr. E. F. Bowles, a young couple who came to Paris from Nicholas county. They were married in the court house by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Robert Hardin, a brother of the bride, who accompanied them from Carlisle to this city.

EARLYWINE—DEJARNETT.

Mr. J. R. DeJarnett, a young farmer of near Taylorsville, in Spencer county, and Miss Gladys Earlywine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Earlywine, of near Paris, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stivers, on High street, in this city Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. J. Taylor Saharrard. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. DeJarnett left for a short bridal trip to Cincinnati and other points in Ohio, and upon their return will reside at the home of the groom, near Taylorsville.

TAYLOR—TATE.

—Relatives and friends in this city and county of the groom have received the following announcement cards:

"Mr. and Mrs. John G. Taylor announce the marriage of their sister, Winifred Maude to Mr. Walter Tate, Wednesday, April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, Cushing, Oklahoma. At Home after June the first, Shawhan, Kentucky."

The bride is originally from the South, but has been making her home in Denver, Colorado, for several years. Mr. Tate is a son of the late Mr. J. T. Tate, of the Shawhan vicinity, and is one of Bourbon county's finest young men. He is a successful young farmer and stock-raiser and a man of splendid business ability.

Mr. Tate and his bride are making a tour of the South, and on their return will be warmly welcomed by hosts of friends in the Blue Grass.

COTTON SEED MEAL

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(April 20-4t)

"THE WILD ROSE."

The girls of the Paris High School will present the beautiful and tuneful little operetta, entitled "The Wild Rose," in the High School Auditorium, on the evening of Monday, April 30.

The operetta will be presented under the personal direction and supervision of Misses Leora Ward and Frances Butler, of the High School faculty. The roles in the operetta will be taken by High School talent exclusively, and an evening of genuine enjoyment is promised for all who attend the performance. The girls who are to take part in the production have been putting in a good portion of their time in hard study and application to the parts they will assume, and Miss Ward promises that they will be letter perfect when the curtain goes up on the initial act of the production Monday night.

Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at the Sweet Shop. Provide yourself in time to avoid the rush and secure the pick of the good seats before they are all gone.

The trouble with the man who is your friend for what you have is that he'll quit you the moment somebody else with a little more comes along.